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In re Application of:	)	
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Application No.: 10/610,691	)	Examiner: Brian J. Broadhead
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONTROL OF MULTIPLE ENGINE MARINE VESSELS		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, to which a response is due without an extension of time by January 5, 2006. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejection to allow all claims pending in the application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.